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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Hon Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for an extension of time for ONE month for response to the Patent Office Action of March 5, 2008. The appropriate fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the necessary fee for this extension to the credit card identified in the credit card authorization form submitted herewith. If for any reason charges to this card are denied, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

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